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Since 20 January 1954, the 21st and 26th Soviet Combat Squadrons (Schlachtgeschwader) have been stationed at the Szamotuly Airfield near Poznan. These squadrons were transferred from eastern Siberia to Poland and are equipped with a new type of combat plane. The plane, which looks like a further development of the IL 2 type, is outfitted with two rows of rocket tubes. This heavily armored plane is to be used in strafing and infantry support.

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